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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-26 were present, but are canceled herein. New claims 27-29 are added.

The Examiner requested that a new title be provided. The title is amended herewith.

The Examiner indicated that claim 3 and 5-26 are withdrawn from further consideration. These claims are canceled with reservation of the right to file divisional applications directed thereto.

Original claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), and claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). However, the Examiner further indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

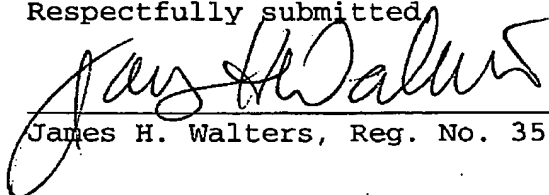
Accordingly, the applicant cancels original claims 1-26 and adds new claims 27-29. The new independent claim comprises all limitations recited in original claims 1 and 2.

Thus, based on the foregoing remarks and amendment, the applicant now believes that the subject patent application has been placed in a condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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